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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from June 26, 2003 to September 26, 2003. The required fee for the extension is estimated to be \$930.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$930, to Novozymes North America, Inc., Deposit Account No. 50-1701. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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